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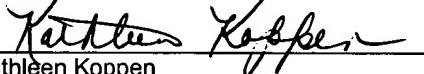
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Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed on 7 September 2004. While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any further fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.